GREAT RAIN FALL IN SOUTHWEST

Norfolk and Western Trains Are Much Delayed By Wash-

HELD AT SEVERAL POINTS

Roanoke River on a Bender and Creeks Are Out of Banks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., July 12.-The heav; rains during the past twenty-five hours in a river. Roanoke River is fourteen feet above low water mark, flowing over its banks, and it is feared that it will rise still higher before morning and do

great damage.
The rallroad reports heavy washouts at various points on the Radford division. and several slides on the Shenandoah Valley. Traveling on both divisions is delayed by high waters.

Heavy at Blue Ridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BLUE RIDGE, VA., July 12.—Between 16 o'clock this morning and 4 this afternoon, an immense volume of rain has fallen upon the western slopes of the mountains, causing Glade Creek to overflow its banks and test the staying qualities of between and culvers along the

titles of bridges and culverts along the Norlak and Western Rallway.

If all the tributaries to the Roanoke River carry the same volume of water, much damage may be expected. Heavy in Bedford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, July 12.—The heaviest
and most frequent rains of this long season of rain have fallen 40-day, coming
at intervals of an hour or so and pouring
in torrents, flooding the streets and stand-

ing in pools upon the ground.

It is thought thit very serious damage uss been done wheat and out crops, and he hay that had been cut will be entirely serioused. Vegetables and fruits cannot mature and will be very imperfect, and portains warre.

BIG MEETING OF

to secure the labor with which to culti-The Proceedings.

OLD PEOPLE AND THEIR TROUBLES

Old People have more of the pains, aches and discomforts of life than do the roung. This is perfectly natural, because their blood is not so vigorous, nor their powers of resistance so great, and troubles that a younger, healthy constitu-tion could resist often afflict them.

During the civil war I contracted Catarrh and suffered with its effects for many years. I tried various remedies and dectors, but with no good result. One day I found one of your pamphlets and read it carefully. I decided S. S. S. was the medicine I was in need of and I began its use at once. My health was decadful, and as I was getting along in years, I had most of the pains and all-ments incident to that time of life; but I began it sing this great remedy for awhile I began to improve and soon found my solf a strong, well man. I am now more than 75 years of ago, but my health is good, because I take an occasional bottle of S. S. S. Nothing equals it as a tonic and blood purifier, and I recommend it to those needing such a medicine.

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of all poisons and relieving old age of its discomforts by supplying a ro-bust, healthy PURELY VEGETABLE. bust, healthy constitution. It is the greatest of all tonics for increasing the appetite, toning up the stomach, promoting the digestion and building up the entire system. of all tonics for increasing the appetite, toning up the stomach, promoting the digestion and building up the entire system.

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Alva Agee, of Wooster, O., told the institute about raising Irish potatoes. However, the most successful potator, raiser in the United States.

And then Judge George E. Cassell, of



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vention to order at 3 o'clock in morning in the Casino, which is located in the shadow of Mill Mountain, over a mile from the city. The president made a short address after prayer by Rev. Mr. Dove. The Governor dwelt upon the fact that the farmers of the State were being thoroughly aroused as to the need of improved methods and the value of cooperation.

peration. Mayor Cutchins delivered an approprinte address of welcome, and then Governor Tyler presented Mr. T. B. Terry, of Hudson, Ohlo, who spoke on "Soil Cullivation." He confined himself "Soil Cullivation." He confined himself to telling how some years ugo he had purchased a very small and very poor farm in Ohio, and by methods, some of the details of which he described, had made it yield him and his family a bountiful living, and of how it is now one of the most fortile farms in the State.

The speaker was followed with the closest attention, and the innumerable questions put to him by the delegates when he finished evidenced the interest he had excited.

Doubles Products

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Professor Andrew M. Soule, of the Experiment Station at Blacksburg and secretary of the Institute, followed Mr. Terry, and in the course of his remarks said he believed it was possible to double the value of the agricultural products of Virginia. Some years ago, he said, he was working up an agricultural report and he discovered that more corn was raised in the Appalachian section of Virginia than in the rest of the State. Yet he had always heard it said corn did not do well in the mountains. He recently saw a farm in Gloucester county, which when purchased a few years ago was producing five or six bushels of corn to the acre, when with deep ploughing and the cultivation of leguminous crops had brought it to such a point of fertility it was now producing thirty bushels, and it is still improving. F. H. Labaume, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, made a short address, urging the importance of inducing a good class of immigrants to come to this country. Ten years ago, he said, the bulk of the immigrants were from Northern Burdops, find they weig induced to locate in the West dimost entirely. The bulk of Immigrants is now from Bouthern Europe, and not more than twelve per cent, of it goes beyond Doubles Products.

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Pathetic Situation.

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A dozen or more members took part in a discussion of this resolution. All of them wanted a desirable class of immigrants to be induced to seek homes in Virginia, but not all of them would say the Legislature should be asked to take a hand in inducing immigrants to come in, Finally the resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Trick Potatogs

Irish Potatoes.

any kind of a refrigerator, porch rocker, room of matting laid, gas stoves, or any

other summer comfort in the Furniture or Carpet line, go straight to

Mr. J. Joffers, of Norfolk, discussed trucking, while he quoted figures to show the great proportions the trucking industry has attained in the Norfolk section since its birth forty years ago. He dwelt especially upon the fact that Norfolk spends every year from two to three million dollars for has and pork and beef from the West. He wanted Virginia to raise these products.

A resolution was introduced making the membership fee one dollar a year. There is none at present. The resolution went to the committee, and will be acted on to-morrow. on to-morrow

Night Session.

dairy farming.

a most entertaining address on how to raise Irish potatoes. He did not, agree with Mr. Agee in everything, but he had specimens of potatoes grown in his market garden at East Radford, which supported his theories as to the cultivation of the tuber.

Major A. R. Venable of Farmville, read a paper on butter making, which indicated that he had given the subject close study.

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Preceding this paper, T. Q. Sandy, of Burkeville, read an essay os "Managing a Farm Dairy" that was listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Sandy was a traveling man for years, but he bought what he says was the profest farm in the world near Burkeville, and it is now blooming and fertile, and his dairy yields him a good income.

Mr. Joseph Wilmer, who has a fine dairy farm it Cuipeper county, from which he ships milk to Washington every day, followed in a short discussion of dairy farming.

J. Jeffers, of Norfolk, discussed

Night Session.

The night session was held in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. bullding. The attendance included, besides the delegates, a large number of ladies and gentlemen of Roanoke.

Professor Soule, who is dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Virginia. Experiment Station at Blacksburg, addressed the institute, showing the work being done at Blacksburg of a character to make the sons of families fitted to get the most out of the land they till.

The lecture was illustrated by a series of stdreoption views, showing the various deliverements of science in improving grain, grasses and the manner of handling farm stock. Professor Soule, who is recognized as one of the foremost agriculture.



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turists in the United States, declared that he would not be satisfied until the Legislature appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of buildings for the agricultural college at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

"The Greatest Need of Agriculture" was the subject of an address by Hon. Aivh Agee. Minds scientifically trained and application of methods shown to be adapted to producing the heat results in agriculture, he said, were its greatest needs to-day.

There will be three sessions of the institute to-morrow. On Friday there will be a free excursion to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in Hacksburg. Professor Soule, who is the moving spirit in the work of the farmers' institute, is encountering difficulty in hitting upon a method of deciding just who is entitled to this courtesy, since there is no membership fee, and every man who chooses may come as a delegate.

The institute will probably fix some test to-morrow. It rained nearly all of last night and until dark to-day. It is said more rain tell here to-day than in any twelve hours in ten years. The insciement wenther doubtless prevented a

any twelve hours in ten years. The in-element weather doubtless prevented a large number of nearby farmers attend-

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS

OBITUARY.

W. A. Morgan.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALIDM, VA., July 12.—Mr. William A. Morgan, who resided about two miles west of Salem, at his beautiful country home, ded there July 4th, aged 7 years. He helped to build the Norfolk and Western Railroad/and remained with the company until 1857 (except four years), since which time he has been on the retired list of the above company as a pensioner, such wis the esteem in which the railroad company held him.

His was a Mason of high rank, and was burled with the ceremonies of that order. He was also a Pythian and member of Salem Lodge, No. 44.

Mr. Morgan was a zealous Confederate soldler, and served four years in defense of that cause.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Messrs, J. M. and G. W. Morgan, and two daughters, Misses Dalsy and Margaret Morgan, of Righmond, Va.

Mrs. H. E. Gooch.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., July I3.—Mrs.

Hannah Este Gooch, relict of Arthur F.
Gooch, whom she survived about six
years, died inst night at the residence
of her son, Mr. C. W. Gooch, in this
city. Mrs. Gooch was in her eightysecond year, and she died from an accident which she sustained about two
months ago. In addition to her son she
is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. Gooch, also of this city.

Mrs. Gooch was a native of Trenton,
N. J. Though she spent most of her
youth in Lexingion, Va. the major
portion of her married life was spent in
Richmond. While a resident of that
city she was one of the first members
of the congregation. Over which the late
Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hose presided for so
many years. Here she was affiliated with
the Floyd Street Prosbyterian Church.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Nannie
G. Moseley, wife of Mr. H. W. Moseley,
died early this morning after a brief
illness, aged fifty-eight years. She was
a daughter of the late O. P. Bell, who
was one of the most prominent clitzens
of Bedford. She is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and
three daughters. Her remains will be
taken to Bedford for interment.

Mrs. C. F. M. Phlegar.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK VA., July 12.—Mrs. Catherine Floyd Montgomery Phiegar, wife of D. S. Phiegar, court stenographer hero, and the son of A. A. Phiegar, former justice of the Suprame Court, died at Christiansburg to-day, after a long liness. She was the daughter of Joslah Montague, of Christiansburg, and was 32 years old. Sims-Hairfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIEDERICK SBURG, VA. July 12—
Mr. William Sims, of Louisa county, and
Miss Lottle Hairfield, of Spotsylvania
county, were married yesterday at
Spotsylvania Counthouse, Rev. P. H.
Crismond officiating.

Mrs. R. W. Cammack. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—
Mrs. Robert W. Cammack, a prominent
ady of Spotsylvania county, died at her
home, near Sunlight, yesterday, aged 50
years. She was a daughter of the latJohn R. Andrews and is survived by her
husband, two brothers and one sister.

J. H. Liesfeld.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 12,-James H Liesfeld, aged forty, a merchant of Rich-mond, Va., died on east-bound passenger mond, Va., died on east-bound passenger train No. 39, between this city and Ashe-ville early this morning. He was en route from the latter place to Richmond, being seriously ill. Mr. Leisfeld had been in Asheville several weeks in search of health, but grew worse and decided to return home. He was attended by his wife and a brother when death came on wife and a brother when death came on the fast flying train. The remains were embalmed here and forwarded to Richnond to-night

Mr. Liesfield was well known in Richmond. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, having been treasurer of Richmond Lodge No. 1 for the past ten or twelve years. He is survived by his wife and three children. Time of funeral will be appropriated later. innounced later.

DEATHS.

BURTON.—EMMA CORNELIA, wife of Reuben Burton, dled Monday Afternoon, 12:39 o'clock, at her residence, No. 10 W. Main Street. Funeral will take place from Grace Street Bapilst Church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4:39 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, assisted by Rev. Dr. James W. Durham, will conduct the services, and interment will be at Hol-lywood Cemetery.

BARRETT.—Died, at his residence, 1821 Carrington Street, at 3:15 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, 11th, W. S. HARRETT, aged seventy-two years; a native of County Clare, Ireland. He leaves a widow, but no children. no children.
Funeral will take place 10 o'clock
THURSDAY MORNING, from St. Pe-ter's Cathedral. Interment at Mt. Cal-vary Cometery. No flowers.

COLEMAN—Died, July 12th, 1905, at the residence of his mother, 200 West Marshall Street, at 10:50 A. M., TEMPLE? COLEMAN, in the thirty-second year of his age, He leaves a mother, wife and two sens, and one brother to mourn his 10ss.

LESFELD.—Died. July 12th, at 7:40 A. M., in Ashville, N. C., JOHN H. LIES-FELD, in his forty-second year, Funeral extice later.

MALLET. Died. July 12th, 1905, at 9:45
P. M., at the residence of her husband,
A. T. Mallet, 1716 W. Leigh Street,
MRS. CATHERINE MALLET,
Funeral nocice later. Handsome Assortment at

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—JONES.—MISS ANNIE MILLER AND JAMES R. JONES were married last night at 830. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Edwards, at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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Funeral of Mrs. Burton.

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The funeral of Mrs. Emma Cornella
Burton, wife of Reuben Burton, will take
place from Grace Street Baptlet Obirch
this afternoon at 4:30 o'dlook. Rev.
William E. Hatcher, assisted by Rev.
James W. Durham, will conduct the service. The interment will be made in
Hollywood, where the last rites of her
family and friends will be paid to their
dead.

Bellewing to a list of the pall-bearers:

dead.

Golowing is a list of the pall-bearers:
Following is a list of the pall-bearers:
Active-Messrs. Arthur B. Clarke, W.
T. Oppenheimer, George Poe. T. D. Nesl,
Jr. Charles F. Taylor, Thomas Whittet,
A. C. Becker and L. C. Jenkins.
Honarary-Carlton, McCarlty, Ben. T.
August, A. Bierne Blåtr, Thomas W. McCaw. George Ruskell, J. Frank Jacob
Dr. W. A. Hafris, E. W. Gates, Robert
Whittet, H. F. Cox, Major J. H. Capert
W. H. Stratton, Alfred McDowell, Colonel
William E. Cutshaw and John T. God;
din.

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